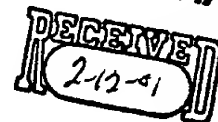IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data processing system having a keyboard, a plurality of objects and a movable cursor displayed therein, said method comprising the steps of:

specifying a predefined process within said data processing system said predefined process comprising a plurality of keystrokes, said plurality of keystrokes specifying a user defined executable process which may be applied to one or more objects within said data processing system;

associating said predefined process with said movable cursor within said data processing system in response to a first user input; and

executing said predefined process on [a particular]any suitable object within said data processing system solely in response to a graphic selection of a [said particular]suitable object by a user utilizing said movable cursor until said association is disabled by a second user input.

2.   Previously Canceled.

3.(Unchanged) The graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data processing system according to Claim 1, further including the step of determining if said predefined process may be executed on said particular object in response to a graphic selection of said particular object by a user

1   utilizing said movable cursor.

1   4.(Unchanged)   The graphic method for the efficient execution of a
2   predefined process within a data processing system according to
3   Claim 3, further including the step of generating an error message
4   in response to a determination that said predefined process may not
5   be executed on said particular object.

1   5.(Unchanged)   The graphic method for the efficient execution of a
2   predefined process within a data processing system according to
3   Claim 1, wherein said step of specifying a predefined process
4   within said data processing system comprises the step of specifying
5   a user defined executable process which may be applied to one or
6   more objects within said data processing system.

1   6.(Unchanged)   The graphic method for the efficient execution of a
2   predefined process within a data processing system according to
3   Claim 1, wherein said data processing system includes a graphical
4   pointing device and wherein said step of executing said predefined
5   process on a particular object within said data processing system
6   in response to a graphic selection of said particular object by a
7   user utilizing said movable cursor comprises the step of executing
8   said predefined process on a particular object within said data
9   processing system in response to a graphic selection of said
10   particular object by a user utilizing said graphical pointing
11   device to relocate said movable cursor.

1   7.(Twice Amended) A system for the efficient execution of a
2   predefined process within a data processing system having a
3   keyboard, a plurality of objects and a movable cursor displayed
4   therein, said system comprising:
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1   means for specifying a predefined process within said data
2   processing system said predefined process comprising a plurality of
3   keystrokes, said plurality of keystrokes specifying a user defined
4   executable process which may be applied to one or more objects
5   within said data processing system;

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7   means for associating said predefined process with said
8   movable cursor within said data processing system in response to a
9   first user input; and

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11   means for executing said predefined process on [a
12   particular]suitable object within said data processing system
13   solely in response to a graphic selection of a [said
14   particular]suitable object by a user utilizing said movable cursor
15   until said association is disabled by a second user input. —

8.   Previously Canceled.

1   9. (Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of a
2   predefined process within a data processing system according to
3   Claim 7, further including means for determining if said predefined
4   process may be executed on said particular object in response to a
5   graphic selection of said particular object by a user utilizing
6   said movable cursor.

1   10. (Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of a
2   predefined process within a data processing system according to
3   Claim 9, further including means for generating an error message
4   in response to a determination that said predefined process may not
5   be executed on said particular object.

1   11. (Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of a

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1 predefined process within a data processing system according to
2 Claim 7, wherein said means for specifying a predefined process
3 within said data processing system comprises means for specifying
4 a user defined executable process which may be applied to one or
5 more objects within said data processing system.

1 12. (Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of a
2 predefined process within a data processing system according to
3 Claim 7, wherein said data processing system includes a graphical
4 pointing device for relocating said movable cursor.

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